

Service Date: December 1, 1987

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER Of The Application)	
Of MOUNTAIN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY)	UTILITY DIVISION
To Revise the Montana Access)	DOCKET NO. 87.10.61
Services Tariff.)	DEFAULT ORDER NO. 5310
_____)	

On October 2, 1987, Mountain Bell (MB) filed an application to revise its Montana Access Services Tariff.

To summarize, the apparent impacts of the proposed revisions include: 1) the introduction of regulations for FGD terminating in a non-equal access end office, 2) a revised assumed minutes of use applicable to FGA Access Services provided in offices without measurement capability, 3) changes to referenced N.E.C.A. Wire Center Information Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 to F.C.C. 4, and 4) removal of an incorrect statement regarding intrastate Interconnection Points being listed in F.C.C. No. 4.

On October 30, 1987, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing. The notice set November 16, 1987, as the final date for a party (or parties) to request a hearing.

No requests for hearing or comments on the application have been received by the Commission.

The Commission finds the Company's request to revise the Montana Access Services Tariff to be reasonable.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Mountain Bell Telephone Company furnished regulated telecommunications services within the State of Montana and is a "Public Utility" under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Montana Public Service Commission.

2. The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over the Applicants' Montana operations pursuant to Title 69, Chapter 3, MCA.

ORDER

1. Mountain Bell Telephone Company's request to revise its Access Services Tariff is hereby GRANTED.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana this 30th day of November, 1987, by a 5 to 0 vote.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CLYDE JARVIS, Chairman

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Commissioner

TOM MONAHAN, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Purcell
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request that the Commission reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.